

## REMARKS

Applicant hereby submits this Amendment A and Response to Election/Restriction, responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 20050930—Date Mailed: October 06, 2005, for which a response is due November 06, 2005 by a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire one [1] month from the mailing date of the Office Action.

Claims 1-22 are subject to restriction (Claims 1-19: Group I and Claims 20-22: Group II). Claims 1-47 are hereby pending. Claims 20-22 are hereby withdrawn as non-elected with traverse. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 20-22 (Group II) share a common genus with Group I, and that the restriction is improper and traversed. Claims 1-19 are hereby amended. Claims 23-47 have been added, depending from the elected Group I claims. The Specification and the Abstract are hereby amended. No new matter has been added.

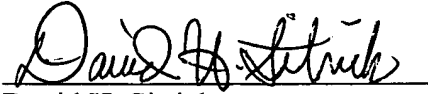
Applicant hereby elects Claims 1-19: Group I with traverse, responsive to the above-referenced Office Action.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Tran for his brief telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney, David Sitrick, on October 21, 2005. In summary, Applicant's Attorney discussed the Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form filed for the present application on June 21, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the correspondence address per said form be recognized and corrected to the address associated with Customer Number: 20787 (the undersigned, Applicant's Attorney). Additionally, Applicant respectfully requests that the Attorney Docket Number associated with the present application (as designated on the afore-mentioned form) be changed to the new attorney's Docket Number: BIL 1864.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to directly communicate with the undersigned, if it will in any way facilitate the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David H. Sitrick", written over a horizontal line.

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